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GROUP 2674  
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated September 28, 2005, and further to the Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on August 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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